

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Franky Lee Shacklee

For: AMMUNITION SHIPPING AND STORAGE  
CONTAINER AND METHOD

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this utility continuation patent application entitled *Ammunition Shipping and Storage Container and Method*, by Franky Lee Shacklee, please amend the application as follows:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims of the present Application are shown below whether or not an amendment has been made. Please refer to the attached sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments to the specification and claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the application at Page 1, line 1 by inserting the following:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/224,218 filed December 30, 1998 entitled *Ammunition Shipping and Storage Container and Method*, now U.S. Patent 6,290,087 (Attorney's Docket 004578.0759).

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